

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

THE HERO OF APPOMATTOX RESTING QUIETLY AND SLEEPING.

War News in New York Creates a Panic. What Reason with a Treasurer. Strategic for the "Shorts"—National Affairs and News Notes.

New York, April 10.—Gen. Rower, a famous confederate cavalry leader, called at the house to inquire after Gen. Grant and express his sympathy. He was invited up to see the general and paid his respects in person, remaining with him some time.

On leaving for the night, about 10 o'clock, Gen. Bideau said that no danger was apprehended by the household and they were preparing to retire for the night. No bulletin has yet been issued. The house is still quiet and there is no indication that the general has awakened.

"Gen. Grant slept eight hours during the night and awoke feeling much refreshed. His pulse is 64, reasonably full, and temperature normal."

"STRADY" At 7 o'clock, after a sleep of nearly eight hours, Gen. Grant awoke. He was attended during the night by the colored nurse, Harrison. Dr. Strady and the family retired soon after the patient dropped asleep, and did not rise until breakfast time. For the past forty-eight hours the general has slept only on his reclining chair, as he prefers it to the bed, and not one incident has disturbed the serenity of the night's watch. Shortly after 9 o'clock Gen. Rower called and remained some time, and upon coming out said the ex-president's condition was exceedingly favorable.

Dr. Strady said he has no fears of an immediate return of the hemorrhage. That is the only danger just now which threatens the patient's life. Dr. Strady considered his general condition so favorable that immediate medical attendance is unnecessary, and after giving the nurse some directions he left the house, saying he would not be back until four o'clock in the afternoon, in time for the consultation, which was set for 4 o'clock. This is the first time the doctor has left the general's side for over two weeks. The general is now doing quietly under the influence of an anodyne.

Exciting Scene. New York, April 10.—The scene at the new produce exchange at its opening was one of the wildest excitement. The news of the commencement of hostilities in Afghanistan and the apparent inevitable declaration of war against Russia by England created the most rapid upward movement in wheat the new exchange ever witnessed. A large number of brokers who were short on May wheat resorted to a man of violent intemperance, and were badly beaten in covering short-ages. May wheat closed yesterday at 85¢. This morning it opened at 94 and jumped half cent at a time up to 101½, an advance of 7½ cents.

Short interest was large and the pronounced bull movement created the greatest panic among the bears that has occurred for many years. No failures are yet reported, but it is believed that many small brokers will succumb on account of the war now from Europe.

About midway there was some selling to realize, causing a fractional reaction, but it was soon covered and then recovered.

Reynolds' Spanish Mission. New York, April 10.—The news reached this city that Gen. Reynolds, of the South American commission, is now on his way home with Mrs. Reynolds, whose health has broken down. Some of the newspapers here assert that when Mr. Foster has completed the special work to do which he was made minister to Spain, he will be recalled and Gen. Reynolds will be named as his successor. The commissioner has a warm friend in Senator Vest, who is said to be at the head of the senatorial committee who are urging Gen. Reynolds for the Spanish mission.

Barrios Surely Dead. WASHINGTON, April 10.—A dispatch from Commander Mamm, dated Libertad, April 9, confirms the death of Barrios and the defeat of his army. The Nicaraguan troops entered Honduras, routing the enemy who retreated in disorder toward Guatemala. Mexico has made a formal alliance with Salvador. It is expected this will end the trouble without another shot. Probably both armies will march on to Guatemala city. The situation at Colon is unchanged.

A Pittsburgh's New York Venture. PITTSBURGH, April 10.—G. L. Whitney, of this city, has purchased the 18th theatre, in New York, for \$185,000. Mr. Whitney became possessor of the property in securing a loan of \$125,000 from the Metropolitan life insurance company, and advancing the amount to the builder of the theatre, Mr. James, who in turn the necessary funds for its completion. General Barton will manage the new venture.

Both to Blame, Both suspended. BALTIMORE, April 10.—Steamboat Inspectors Saville and Valentine gave their decision in the case of the collision between the steamships Berkshire, of Boston, and the Frothingburg on March 17th. They are of the opinion that Captain Lefranc, of the Frothingburg, and the pilot, E. F. Smith, of the Berkshire, are equally to blame. Both parties are suspended as master and pilot of steam vessels for ninety days.

An Orphan's Fatal Fall. BALTIMORE, Md., April 10.—Leon T. Bilmeyer, aged seven years, fell over the balustrade from the fourth floor of the house of the friendless in this city and was so badly injured that he died. The little fellow's mother was obliged to place him in the institution because she had to work during the day for her support. She stated that her husband Oliver Bilmeyer deserted her some time ago leaving her penniless.

She Followed Minnie's. MINNEAPOLIS, Mich., April 10.—Mrs. John Vanderhoof, long a resident of the same area bridge into St. Anthony's falls and disappeared beneath the ice. Her husband was formerly a well-to-do resident of Minneapolis, but lately has been just a poor man at the station agency. The lady has been for some time deranged, and her suicide was undoubtedly caused by insanity.

Queen's Daughter. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 10.—A market pigeon flock between Dr. Carver and A. H. Pearce, the San Antonio cowboy, for \$500 a side, one hundred birds, thirty yards rise, has come off. Pearce won, score 90 to 81.

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